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In re application of:

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**EVALUATION** 

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 7, line 8, change "location" to --locations--.

Page 8, line 34, change "tiling. Of course" to -- tiling, as described below. Of course,--.

Page 8, line 35, change "herein" to --herein, --.

Page 10, lines 4-5, change "provides the second "chip" above which treats the suspected mutation as the to --generates the second "chip" above to handle the suspected mutation as a--.

Page 10, lines 12-13, change "control, among other things," to --control--.

Page 11, line 3, change "location" to --position--.

Page 11, line 4, change "other" to --otherwise--.

Page 13, line 1, delete the word "optimally".

Page 13, line 8, after "to", insert --as--.

Page 13, line 12, after "5'-ATGTGGACAGTTGTA-3'", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

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